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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: METHOD OF PRODUCING HUMAN
COAGULATION FACTOR FROM WHOLE
PLANTS OR PLANT CELL CULTURES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

--This application is a continuation application of United States Serial No.
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